

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have amended the title of the invention so as to more specifically describe the subject matter of the invention. In addition, Applicants hereby state they have no additional prior art references to disclose other than the reference previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with the filing of the application.


As no other issues have been raised, Applicants respectfully submit the application is now in condition for allowance.

Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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